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Sincerely yours,

W.T. Kingsley

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All the varieties in this catalogue have been thoroughly tested and tried and are the best obtainable.

Each year we try the new ones and retain those which show advancement over the older varieties.

It is impossible to grow all the good glads, so we have to discard a few each year to make room for the newer ones.

We guarantee all stock to be true to name.

We cannot guarantee results, as growing conditions are beyond our control, but send out only vigorous, healthy bulbs.

About Our Discounts

All cash orders are subject to the following discounts:

On orders of \$ 5.00 to \$14.00 a discount of 10% in bulbs of your selection

On orders of \$ 15.00 to \$39.00 a discount of 15% in bulbs of your selection

On orders of \$ 40.00 to \$99.00 a discount of 20% in bulbs of your selection

On orders of \$100.00 and up a discount of 25% in bulbs of your selection

Your selection for the above discounts can be made from any of the varieties in this list, except Ava Maria, Lighthouse, Magna Blanca, Picardy, Pirate and Rameesses, as our stock of these is small.

Please do not order smaller quantities than listed.

All orders will receive careful attention and will be filled to your satisfaction; we do not promise the Earth, but we promise to please you.

Each season our business more than doubles; there is a reason for such growth—satisfied customers are our greatest asset.

About Prices

Prices in this catalogue supersede all prices in previous lists. The prices of the different varieties are as low as is consistent with good, well grown stock and selected bulbs. Prices are per each bulb, twelve bulbs of one variety for ten times the price of one, except where otherwise noted.

About Sizes

Commercially the Gladiolus is divided into six sizes: No. 1 is over 1½ inches in diameter; No. 2 is 1¼-1½; No. 3 is 1-1¼; No. 4 is ¾ to 1; No. 5 is ½-¾; No. 6 to below ½ inch. For retail trade Nos. 1 and 2 are called large by most growers and No. 3 medium. These are my sizes. But a few growers call No. 3 large and Nos. 4 and 5 medium. Such growers can make very low prices. Be sure what size the grower is offering for the money.

Send us your order early, the stock of some of the best varieties is very limited. If out of a certain variety we will not substitute unless asked to do so, but we will, when out of large bulbs, fill your order with double the amount in smaller size of same variety.

All bulbs and bulblets listed in this catalogue are offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale and causes beyond our control.

Full cultural directions included with every shipment. Cash should accompany all orders.

Remittance should be made by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

All orders will be delivered prepaid to all points reached by Parcel Post. No orders of less than \$1.00 accepted.

Please write your name and address very plainly.

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References: Bank of Hayward, Hayward, California.

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When in Hayward, take the Hayward-San Mateo Bay Bridge Highway (Jackson Street) one mile to the S. P. R. R. crossing, where you will see our sign, from there on, follow our signs.

From San Francisco, or the San Mateo side, drive through Mt. Eden straight ahead until you come to the same S. P. R. R. crossing, and follow our signs.

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Hayward, California

« Gladiolus of Distinction »

Adelfa, (Kingsley, 1931).

A tall plant with a straight spike. The upper half of the flower is light Venetian pink, lower petals cream, bordered Venetian pink. 18 florets to the main spike and about the same amount on laterals, 6-7 medium size flowers open at the same time and well placed. Just enough Prim. blood in it to make it graceful. Vigorous grower and good propagator.

Large, 50c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c; Blts., 25 for 50c.

Ada dePoy (Salbach). A distinctive bronzy apricot primulinus hybrid. Tall, slightly ruffled, 8 flowers open. Good. Large, 10c.

A. E. Kunderd (Kunderd). A very strongly ruffled variety. Salmon rose, lighter toward the center and very beautiful markings on lower petals. Large, 15c; Medium, 10c.

Aflame (Hornberger). Begonia rose shading to bright orange flame near the edge. Back of petals is even brighter. Very large, six inches or more across. Six or more flowers open. A wonderful variety. Prim. Grand. Large, 15c; Medium, 10c.

Alabaster, (Kingsley, 1931). A pure white primulinus hybrid. When we say pure white, we mean pure white; even the pollen is white, although the anthers are pale lavender. And the flowers open to the very tip, either in the garden or vase, as pure as the proverbial driven snow. 20 buds to the spike, six to eight open at the same time, good form and placement. Plant medium height, foliage rather light.

Large, \$1.00; Medium, 50c; Small, 25c; Blts., 10 for 50c.

Albatross (Pfizer). A tall pure white. Strong grower and good propagator. Very fine.

Large, 50c; Medium, 35c; Small, 25c.

Allen V. Bunce (Bill). A tall Prim hybrid of good size. Vivid orange flower with deeper markings.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Amador (Kingsley). Deep scarlet red with carmine throat markings. The flowers are large and well opened, petals slightly reflexed. Five or more flowers open at same time, good form and perfect placement on a medium height spike. A really good flower with a wonderful color.

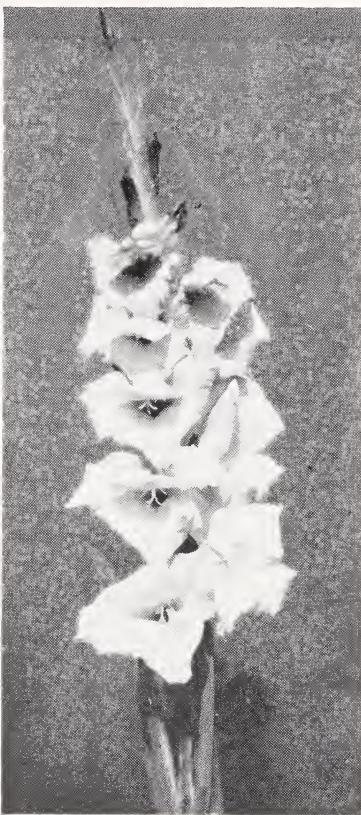
Large, \$5.00; Medium, \$3.00; Small, \$1.50; Blts., 5 for \$1.00.

Amethyst (Symans). Lilac rose, with deeper rose border, white center lines on each petal. Many flowers open and good substance. One of the good ones from the antipodes.

Large, 50c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c; Blts., 25 for 50c.

Apricot Glow (Palmer). Soft Apricot buff. An exquisite new prim with an open face.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.



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Aristocrat (Bill). One of the distinctive, fine ones. Large strong spikes of most delicate coloring. A pale saffron pink flaked deep orange, with very distinct violet feather on a cream throat.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Ave Maria (Pfitzer). One of the best near blues. Many flowers open and perfect placement.

Large, 40c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c.
Blts., 25 for 50c.

Berty Snow (Mair). A fine lavender glad with white throat. Good size, form and placement. One of the rivals of Minuet.

Large, 20c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.

Betty Joy (Bill). Soft creamy white flushed LaFrance pink. Strong grower, 6 to 10 perfect flowers opening at a time. Delicately beautiful.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Betty McKibbin (McKibbin). Good deep rose with a darker mark in the throat. Good exhibition variety and good propagator.

Large, 25c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.
Blts., 50 for 25c.

Betty Nuthall (Salbach). Large blooms of a warm light coral color, with pale orange throat markings and feathering of carmine. Spikes long and graceful with six to eight blooms open at once. Betty Nuthall and Marmora are probably the most sought after glads today.

Large, 25c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.
Blts., 50 for 25c.

Blenn (Bales). Heavily ruffled flower. Salmon pink with beautiful throat markings. Excellent substance.

Large, \$5.00; Medium, \$2.00; Small, \$1.00.
Blts., 10 for \$1.00.

Break O' Day (Bill). Extra early variety. LaFrance pink flushed over a cream ground, deeper shade at tips of petals. Tall, graceful grower.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c.

Byron L. Smith (Kunderd). Light lavender, deeper at outer edges; throat pale yellow. Very fine.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

California (Kirchhoff). A tall, massive spike of orange colored bloom. Very striking and beautiful.

Large, 15c; Medium, 10c.

Campanile (Kingsley). A tall Prim. hybrid of very good form. Flowers salmon color, buff yellow throat with faint carmine lines. Seven flowers open at the same time and one of the tallest in the garden.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Canberra (Errey). A very large striking pure deep yellow self. Tall, strong, with eight or more flowers open. One of the coming yellows.

Large, 50c; Medium, 30c; Small, 20c. Blts., 25 for 50c.



AMADOR

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- Cardinal Prince** (*Kunderd*). Fine self-colored cardinal red, with good sized blooms well placed on strong but graceful spike. A real good red.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Carola** (*Gilrey*). Soft flame pink. A flower of real merit, good color, size, form, substance, many open flowers and vigorous growth.
Large, \$2.00; Medium, \$1.00; Small, 60c. Blts., 7 for \$1.00.
- Carolus Clusius** (*Velthuys*). Beautiful light rose pink. Several well placed blooms at a time. A great favorite with the florists.
Large, 25c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.
- Chardonnneret** (*Vilmorin*). A French Prim. hybrid of a lilac rose color with crimson carmine flecking. Large flowers of unusual coloring.
Large, 20c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.
- Charles Dickens** (*Pfitzer*). A bright purple flower on a tall straight spike, very attractive and showy.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Chateau-Margaux** (*Kingsley*). Velvety dahlia purple flowers well placed on a tall slender spike. Blends beautifully with the brighter Charles Dickens.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Charles D. Thomas** (*Stevens*). Large wide open flowers of a clear yellow color gracefully placed on a good stem.
Large, \$2.00; Medium, \$1.00; Small, 50c.
- Chicago** (*Kunderd*). A deep geranium red ruffled flower, all petals bordered with a narrow bluish line; lower petals feathered deeper red. A magnificent flower and different from any other glad.
Large, 25c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.
- Colbert** (*Vilmorin*). A very striking flower. Bright Corinthian red margined with violet. An unusual contrast.
Large, 25c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.
- Copper Bronze** (*Kunderd*). The name describes the color. A very artistic primulinus hybrid that is much admired.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Coryphee** (*Pfitzer*). Very light pink flower with a white throat. A beautiful flower of excellent substance on a tall strong spike.
Large, 40c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c.
- Crimson Glow** (*Betscher*). An old one, but one of the best. Fine deep red flowers on good spike. Always admired.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Cygnus** (*Kunderd*). A dainty Prim. with frilled petals, creamy pink and soft yellow.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Del Oro** (*Burbank*). Fine deep orange flower with a golden yellow throat. Very good.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Del Rosa** (*Burbank*). Large, wide open flower of a bright scarlet color with a big creamy white blotch. Very similar to the popular Australian variety Victor.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Dr. F. E. Bennett** (*Dicuer*). Peach red, overlaid with flame scarlet, throat speckled with ruby and white. A very attractive large red with plenty of vigor.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Dr. Moody** (*Kinyon*). A fine lavender flower, good strong grower and very prolific. Very fine as a cut flower, and a comer as a commercial glad.
Large, 15c; Medium, 10c.
- Dr. Nelson Shook** (*Kunderd*). Deep Tyrian rose, lighter in the throat. Strong grower, ruffled petals and a beauty.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- E. I. Farrington** (*Rowe*). A new yellow of good form and frilled petals. Very attractive and fresh looking.
Large, 50c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c. Blts., 25 for 50c.
- Eiffel Tower** (*Kingsley*) 1931. A jasper red flower, striped and mottled acajou red. Tall plant, plenty of buds to the spike and six to eight open at the same time.
Large, \$1.00; Medium, 50c; Small, 25c. Blts., 10 for 50c.

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Emile Aubrun (*Lemoine*). A very large, wide open flower of coppery bronze overlaid with slate, large blotch of rose and scarlet. Tall and vigorous. A most unusual and fascinating flower.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c.

Frank M. Shick (*Salbach*). A geranium pink flower with soft cream throat markings. 8 to 10 well placed blooms open. A good grower and prolific.

Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

Frederick Christ (*Diener*). Very large flowers of a delicate La France pink with canary throat. Long flower spike with many open.

Large, 50c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c; no Blts.

Fulds Favorite (*Kunderd*). Light lavender rose flower with lighter throat. Many flowers open and very good placement.

Large, 25c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.

Gay Hussar (*Salbach*). Large, wide open flower of rich salmon orange, light orange yellow blotch with scarlet markings. A very fine flower and rapid multiplier. Large, 15c; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00.

Georgette (*Kingsley*). A clear geranium pink flower daintily ruffled. Lower petals have a fan shaped begonia rose marking on a cream blotch. Plant medium height, spike straight, flowers of good size and substance and well placed. 20-22 florets to the spike, 4-5 open at the same time. The coloring is exquisite, the flower very attractive and the keeping qualities excellent.

Large, \$1.00; Medium, 50c; Small, 25c; Blts., 15 for 50c.

Geraldine Farrar (*Diener*). Pale lavender-violet with deep violet spot on the lip. One of the best of this color. Always in demand.

Large, 10c.

Gladdie Boy (*Bill*). Primulinus Grandiflorus type. Flowers well expanded with only a slight hooded effect. The color is very distinctive, the general effect being a grenadine pink blending with straw yellow deep in the center.

Large, 10c.

Gloriana (*Betscher*). A golden salmon flower with a clear yellow throat. The most beautiful color imaginable. The plant is tall, the flowers do not open very wide, but have a very distinctive shape. Large, 10c.

Gold Eagle (*Austin*). A real deep yellow. A vigorous grower, very early. The lovely clear yellow does not burn, fade or fleck in the hottest sun.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Golden Dream (*Groff*). Fine, clear, deep yellow, with several flowers open on a tall, straight spike. A very fine outstanding late variety.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Golden Feather (*Kingsley*) 1931. Rich scarlet prim with a golden feather on lower petals. Good form and placement. A cut and come again glad.

Large, \$1.00; Medium, 50c; Small, 25c. Blts., 15 for 50c.

Golden Frills (*Kunderd*). An exceptionally fine Prim. hybrid of clear daffodil yellow with deep pink lines on lower petals. Intensely ruffled and very choice.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Golden Orange (*Kunderd*). A Primulinus Grandiflorus of a beautiful soft orange tone. Good size flower perfectly placed on a tall spike.

Large, 20c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.

Heavenly Blue (*Pfitzer*). Soft lavender blue, a little lighter than Mrs. Van Konynenburg. Very tall, straight spike with many blooms open at same time.

Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

Helen Phipps (*Phipps*). Earlier than W. H. Phipps. Color a little deeper and not quite so large. Good propagator.

Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

Helen Wills (*Salbach*). A very elegant, clean, large white flower shading to soft canary on lower petals. Tall, vigorous and of wonderful substance.

Large, 15c; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00.

Herbstzauber (*Pfitzer*). Large round flowers of a beautiful orange red color with a deeper blotch. One of the parents of Pfitzer's Triumph. Quite late.

Large, 10c.

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- Highland Laddie** (*Kunderd*). A massive spike of rose pink. A fine flower.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Illusion** (*Bristch*). A Salmon pink flower flecked with mauve on the edge of petals. Several flowers open on a tall strong spike.
Large, 35c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c.
- Janet** (*Crow*). Smoky gray, shaded deep peach pink. Extremely large, velvety blooms. A beautiful new variety and heavy propagator.
Large, 35c; Medium, 25c; Small, 10c. Blts., 12 for 25c.
- J. Horace McFarland** (*Kunderd*). Beautiful golden orange and yellow flower of good substance and placement.
Large, 50c; Medium, 35c; Small, 25c. Blts., 25 for 50c.
- John Toland** (*Salbach*). Massive spike of very large bold flowers. Peach red shading lighter to center, prominent velvety ox-blood blotch on lower petals, five to six open at once.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Jubilee** (*Kemp*). A very large pale rose lavender of fair substance. Probably the largest lavender.
Large, 75c; Medium, 50c; Small, 25c; no Blts.
- Kirchhoff's New Violet**. An improvement on Kirchhoff's old violet. More vigorous and a good propagator. One of the best of the dark violets.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Kunderd's Yellow Wonder** (*Kunderd*). Clear yellow flower with lavender stamens; several well placed flowers open at the same time.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Laidley** (*Errey*). Pale pink, streaked darker pink, crimson blotch and cream band on lower petals. Large and beautiful.
Large, 75c; Medium, 50c; Small, 25c.
- La Paloma** (*Dusinberre-Gove*). The brightest, clearest orange we have ever seen in a glad. Tall spike and several flowers open at the same time.
Large, 35c; Medium, 20c; Small, 15c.
- Lighthouse** (*Berthoud*). A wonderful coloring of orange flame, at times entirely flaked steel blue. Color well set off by prominent creamy blotch. Many flowers open on a fine large spike.
Large, \$3.00; Medium, \$2.00; Small, \$1.00; no Blts.
- Lone Eagle** (*McKibbin*). A glowing orange-vermillion with soft carmine stripes on lower petals. A sturdy grower and good propagator.
Large, 50c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c. Blts., 20 for 50c.
- Lorice** (*Kemp*). Salmon overlaid with scarlet. A fine flower and a strong grower.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Loyalty** (*Austin*). A new deep yellow with large flowers and ruffled petals. One of the very best.
Large, 35c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c. Blts., 25 for 50c.
- Madison Cooper** (*Kunderd*). Satiny deep red flower, strong, sturdy grower.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Magna Blanca** (*Salbach*). A giant plant and flower. Ivory white with a creamy throat. Wide open flowers of great substance.
Large, \$2.00; Medium, \$1.00; Small, 50c. Blts., 15 for \$1.00.
- Maid of the Midst**. The original wil primulinus species from Africa. Clear primrose yellow, dainty and graceful.
Medium, 10c; 3 for 25c.
- Mammoth White** (*U. B. Co.*). Pure white with faint cream in the throat. Huge blossoms closely set on a straight spike. One of the largest of all glads.
Large, \$1.00; Medium, 50c; Small, 25c. Blts., 10 for 50c.
- Marietta** (*Metzner*). A delicate shade of light salmon with pale orange tinge, enormous blotch of deep burnt orange. Large flowers well placed on a strong, straight spike.
Large, 10c.
- Marnia** (*Kemp*). A beautiful live golden orange. Fine and showy.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.
- Marion Koch** (*Austin*). One of Mrs. Austin's Needlepoint type. Pale old rose with cream blotch. Unusual and attractive.
Large, 15c; Medium, 10c.
- Marmora** (*Errey*). A magnificent flower of greyish lavender color, with an old rose blotch. Very large flowers, many open at a time, and the last floret as large as the first to open. Nothing like it.
Large, 25c; Medium, 15c; Small, 2 for 15c.

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Mary Lou (*McKibbin*). A soft rose pink with a stripe of Tyrian rose on lower petals. Ruffled flowers well placed on good spike.

Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

Morocco (*Pfitzer*). A very dark red of good size. Taller and larger than Persia.

Large, 50c; Medium, 30c; Small, 20c. Blts., 12 for 50c.

Minuet (*Coleman*). A very beautiful shade of delicate lavender. Four to six open at a time. Large flowers and a very strong, sturdy grower. The finest clear lavender ever produced. In a class by itself.

Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

Mother Machree (*Stevens*). This is so different from any other glad that a description is almost impossible. Vigorous grower, tall, straight spike with plenty of bloom, six or eight open at one time, facing and arrangement of the blooms excellent. The color has been described as a light grey with a few flashes of grenadine pink. To me it looks like a beautiful sunset. Large, 60c; Medium, 40c; Small, 20c. Blts., 30 for 50c.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (*Kunderd*). A superb grandiflora prim. of a soft salmon color with a pale yellow throat. Beautiful flower with frilled edges. One of the finest.

Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

Mrs. F. C. Hornberger (*Hornberger*). A fine pure white glad. A persistent winner at the flower shows.

Large, 10c.

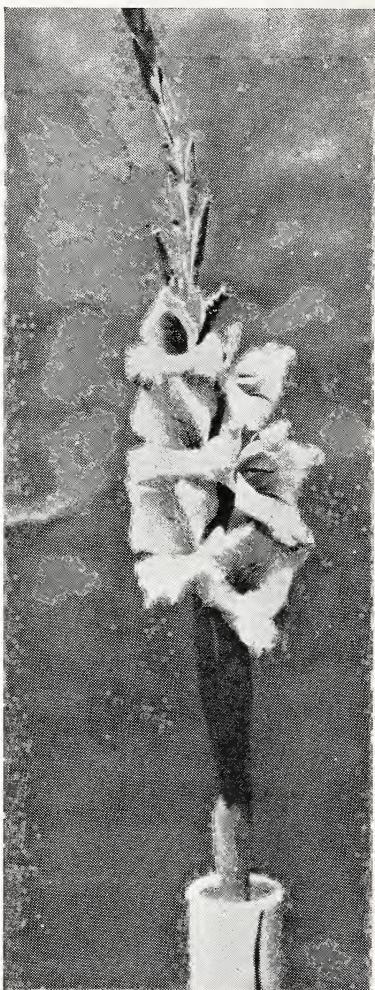
Mrs. Leon Douglas (*Diener*). Known as the giant of the "Glad World." Color begonia rose, striped and mottled deeper. Always a sensation either in the garden or at the show. Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Mrs. P. W. Sisson (*Coleman*). A beautiful clear cameo pink. Tall, strong spike, very large flower, and many open at a time. Large, 10c.

Mrs. S. A. Errey (*Errey*). A magnificent exhibition spike of a bright orange red with deeper blotch. Won first as best orange, and first as best spike with the largest amount of open florets at the East Bay Gladiolus Show in Oakland, California. Also first as best spike in the show at the California Gladiolus Show in Los Angeles. Fades in the hot sun, but has no rival as a cut flower. Large, 50c; Medium, 35c; Small, 20c. Blts., 20 for 50c.

Mrs. T. Rattray (*Rattray*). Large bright rose flowers, many open at once. Fine exhibition variety. Very scarce. Large, 75c; Medium, 50c.

Mrs. Van Konynenburg (*Pfitzer*). Tall, clear light blue. We believe this the best clear light blue on the market. A good propagator and in great demand. Large, 15c; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00.



MOTHER MACHREE

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Nancy Hanks (*Salbach*). Rich apricot to orange pink with grenadine tongue. Six or more flowers open at one time, fine placement and substance.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Nelly (*Mair*). Large spike of delicate rose with crimson in throat. Tall and stately.
Large, \$1.50; Medium, \$1.00; Small, 50c. Blts., 10 for \$1.00.

Ocellus (*Bales*). A pinkish lavender flower with a very prominent violet blotch. No written description can convey to the eye the striking resemblance to a peacock feather. It must be seen.
Large, \$3.00; Medium, \$2.00; Small, \$1.00.

Orange Blossom (*Alkemade*). Clear orange bloom with deeper center. Very attractive.

Large, 50c; Medium, 35c Small, 25c.

Orange Queen (*Pfizer*). A beautiful orange colored prim. with a deeper throat. A lovely thing.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Orange Wonder (*Kemp*). Rich orange colored blooms set on a good spike.
Large, 25c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.

Orchid Lady (*Spencer*). A large, loose flower of light lavender, striped deeper.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Oriental Silk (*Austin*). A very silky flower of a deep rose pink. Attractive form and particularly beautiful when massed.
Large, 25c; Medium, 15c; Small, 2 for 15c.

Our Selection (*Ball*). A giant salmon red with cerise blotch bordered with cream, the outer part of the flower usually flaked with slate. Outstanding exhibition spike with many flowers open.
Large, 50c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c.
Blts., 25 for 50c.

Pajarito (*Kingsley*). 1931. A lacinated flower. Scarlet red, mottled deeper, cream markings in the throat. Long pointed petals much twisted and lacinated. Medium plant. An unusually attractive flower.
Large, \$2.00; Medium, \$1.00; Small, 50c. Blts., 10 for \$1.00.

Paisley (*Austin*). One of those indescribable colorings; tintings of shrimp pink in center of petals, eosine pink at edges overlaid mauvette. Double row of correctly placed blooms on straight, graceful spike. Very beautiful.
Large, \$1.00; Medium, 60c; Small, 30c. Blts., 12 for 50c.

Pasteur (*Lemoine*). A large flower of deep Bordeaux red with a conspicuous blotch. One of the unusual kinds.
Large, 25c.

Paul Deschanel (*Lemoine*). This French flower has the same shape and same general formation of Emile Auburn and Marmora. In color a bright rose with a large blotch of a deeper shade. Fine exhibition spike and good grower.
Large, 50c; Medium, 35c; Small, 20c. Blts., 20 for 50c.



PEARL OF CALIFORNIA

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Pearl of California (*Kingsley*). Now too well known to require much description. (See illustration). In color, La France pink blending to a rosy-white throat. In some soils it is striped with a deeper pink, making it look even richer. Likes plenty moisture. A consistent prize winner.
Large, 15c; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00.

Persia. The darkest red gladiolus, almost black. Very satiny flowers on medium size spike. 10c.

Pfitzer's Triumph (*Pfitzer*). Salmon orange flower of a softer color than Dr. Bennett. Immense blooms well expanded and well placed. A very fine red and in great demand.
Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

Picardy (*Palmer*). The color is a soft shrimp pink with a silvery sheen. The blooms are very large and perfectly placed on a tall spike. Words cannot describe it, it must be seen. Without doubt, Picardy is the most outstanding introduction of recent years.

Large, \$10.00; Medium, \$6.00; Small, \$3.50. Blts., \$1.00 each.

Pirate (*Palmer*). Shades and tints of carmine and pomegranate purple, shading deeper on lip petals. Large, wide open flowers, well placed on a strong, tall spike. Bright and showy.

Medium, \$3.00; Small, \$2.00. Blts., 2 for \$1.00.

Portola (*Kingsley*). Deep scarlet red flower, lower petals lemon yellow stippled with carmine and edged scarlet red. A good red prim.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Professor van Slogteren (*Akkemadec*). Large flesh pink flowers of great beauty. Tall and vigorous.

Large, \$3.00; Medium, \$2.00; Small, \$1.00.

Pride of Portland (*Ellis*). Clear begonia rose with cream blotch. Is at its best when grown in partial shade.

Large, 50c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c.

Primvere (*Kingsley*). A tall yellow prim. with small purple feather in throat. Flowers of good substance and placement. Vigorous grower.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Primrose Princess (*Salbach*). Large clear primrose yellow, lower petals darker. Tall plant. Long spikes of well placed blooms. Several open at a time.

Large, 15c; 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00.

Purest of All (*Pfitzer*). The whitest white. Rather short grower but very attractive.

Large, 10c.

Purple Queen (*Kunderd*). A deep violet purple glad with a darker throat. A very good color and a good grower.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Ramesses (*Stevens*). An outstanding purple glad. Beautiful ruffled flowers of pleasing form and color. Plant tall and vigorous.
Medium, \$4.00; Small, \$2.50.

Red Glory (*Piper*). A tall, vigorous plant. Deep red flowers of heavy substance and intensely ruffled.

Large, 25c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.

Red Tornado (*Ellis*). Strong growing brilliant red with a darker throat, very velvety.

Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

Richard Diener (*Diener*). One of the fine standard pinks. A lovely color and a sturdy grower.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Rippling Waters (*Ellis*). Fine exhibition spike of soft cream, tinted pink. Very attractive.

Large, 35c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c.

Roi Albert (*Lemoine*). Coppery salmon flower, mulberry blotch edged with cream. One of the finest smokies.

Large, \$1.00; Medium, 50c; Small, 25c. Blts., 3 for 50c.

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Rosado (*Kingsley*). 1931. Begonia rose with deeper stripes, large white blotch on lower petals, 22-24 buds to the spike, seven open at the same time. Large flowers perfectly placed on tall slender spike. A most fresh, sparkling color.

Large, \$1.00; Medium, 50c; Small, 25c. Blts., 20 for \$1.00.

Rosedale (*Kingsley*). 1931. A peach red flower with a small darker feather on lower petal, 20 buds to the spike, six or more open at the same time. Round petals reflexed like rose petals, flower opens like a rose bud. Tall branched spike giving a long season of bloom.

Large, \$1.00; Medium, 50c; Small, 25c. Blts., 20 for \$1.00.

Rose Mist (*Fisher*). A primulinus hybrid of soft rose pink edged with a greyish line. A very unusual and attractive color.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Royal Purple (*Kunderd*). A large bloom of rich royal purple with a slight red cast. Spike tall and slender. A very distinctive color.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Rozan (*Austin*). A very large delicate rose pink with a cream throat and cream blotches on lower petals. A delightfully fresh looking flower.

Large, 20c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.

Salbach's Pink (*Salbach*). Large wide open geranium pink flower with soft carmine tongue and throat markings. Long graceful spike with six to eight flowers open at once.

Large, 50c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c. Blts., 50 for \$1.00.

Saraband (*Salbach*). Very large wide open flower of rich velvety bordeaux with straw yellow blotch, feathered bordeaux. Fine placement, good substance.

Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

Scarlet Bedder (*Salbach*). A beautiful soft glowing scarlet, very distinct and beautiful prim.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Senorita (*Salbach*). Very large clear orange shading to salmon. Bright orange yellow lip with carmine tongue and penciling. Very attractive.

Large, 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.

Sheba (*Salbach*). Very large, wide open, jasper pink flowers on a tall spike. A splendid cut flower and a good propagator.

Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Spray of Gold (*Palmer*). Clear, bright yellow Prim. grand. Large flowers of fine form. The finest early deep yellow.

Large, \$2.00. Blts., 5 for \$1.00.

Star of the Sea (*Ellis*). Beautiful peach red, brownish blotch tipped with yellow on lower petals; very large flower of great beauty.

Large, 25c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.



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Salbach's Orchid (*Salbach*). Large wide open bloom of clear orchid pink. Eight flowers open at once. Good substance and fine placement. Form of bloom quite similar to Minuet but pinker. An excellent variety.
Large, \$7.50; Medium, \$4.50; Small, \$2.00. Blts., 5 for \$1.00.

Sunshine Girl (*Stevens*). A lovely pink glad. by the originator of Mother Machree. Salmon pink with yellow throat. Unusual form and heavier substance than most prim. Good propagator.
Large, \$1.50; Medium, \$1.00; Small, 50c. Blts., 10 for \$1.00.

Sultan (*Crow*). Extremely tall, strong plant. Color of flower is deep rosy red, good size, form and placement. A gladiolus of promise.
Medium, \$3.00; Small, \$1.00. Blts., 3 for \$1.00.

Sword of Mahomet (*Ellis*). An indescribable shade of brownish red with a greyish cast. Strong grower with immense spikes and numerous side spikes. An interesting oddity.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Tennyson (*Kingsley*) 1931. A nopal red flower with ox-blood red stripes and a cream blotch in the throat. 22-24 buds to the spike, six to eight open at the same time and perfectly placed on a tall, straight spike. A rich and velvety coloring that is most pleasing. Tennyson was exhibited two years in succession at the East Bay Gladiolus Society's Show and carried off a blue ribbon both times.
Large, \$5.00; Medium, \$3.00; Small, \$2.00. Blts., 5 for \$1.00.

The Orchid (*Sprague*). A decided novelty. Lavender-pink upon a pale flushed frosted surface. Edges beautifully lacinated and ruffled. Looks so much like an orchid that anyone would say the name is most fitting.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Thomas Edison (*Kunderd*). Rich, clear dark red. Beautifully ruffled and very attractive.
Large, \$1.50; Medium, \$1.00; Small, 50c. Blts., 8 for \$1.00.

Tiger (*Kunderd*). Deep smoky red, flaked blue. One of the best in its class.
Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

Tobersun (*Austin*). A good yellow, deeper in the throat. Many flowers open at the same time and well placed on a straight spike. One of the very best.
Large, 50c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c. Blts., 20 for 50c.

Troubadour (*Pfitzer*). Rich deep purple. Many flowers open on a tall plant.
Large, 40c; Medium, 20c; Small, 15c.

Veilchenblau (*Pfitzer*). The finest of the dark blues. Large and vigorous and in great demand.
Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

Violeta (*Kingsley*). Light violet prim, with brownish lip. Tall and good.
Large, 50c; Medium, 25c; Small, 15c.

W. A. Sisson (*Diener*). White, suffused lavender. Many flowers open at the same time. Delicate and frilly. Beautiful.
Large, 20c; Medium, 15c; Small, 10c.

W. H. Phipps (*Diener*). A salmon pink flower, lighter toward the center. Lower petals faintly striped and speckled with ruby. Enormously large flowers, with twelve to fifteen open at the same time.
Large, 10c; 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

Yellow Perfection (*Pfitzer*). Splendid large deep yellow, good substance and fine placement. Very good.
Large, 75c; Medium, 50c.

Yvonne (*Velthuys*). A lovely blush white with small rose blotches. Sparkling texture. Many large florets on tall slender spike.
Large, 15c; Medium, 10c; Small, 2 for 10c.

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Wholesale prices for those who want larger quantities. Multiply the 100 rate by 8 for the 1000 rate. 25 bulbs at the 100 rate—250 bulbs at the 1000 rate. This rate applies only to quotations in this wholesale price list.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Bulblets
Adelfa.....	12	5.00	4.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Adelfa.....	100	30.00	24.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
Alabaster.....	1	1.00	.75	.50	.35	.25	.20
Alabaster.....	12	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.50	2.50	2.00
Amador.....	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
Amador.....	12	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
Apricot Glow.....	100	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Betty Nuthall.....	100	14.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50
							Quart 10.00
Canberra.....	12	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Cardinal Prince.....	100	4.00	3.20	2.40	2.00	1.25	1.00
Chardonneret.....	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.40	2.80	2.00
Charles Dickens.....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.40	1.00
Crimson Glow.....	100	3.00	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	.75
Dr. F. E. Bennett.....	100	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.20	.75
Dr. Moody.....	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Dr. Nelson Shook.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	-----	-----	Quart 5.00
E. I. Farrington.....	12	5.00	4.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
E. I. Farrington.....	100	30.00	24.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
Eiffel Tower.....	1	1.00	.75	.50	.35	.25	.20
Georgette.....	12	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.50	2.50	2.00
Gold Eagle.....	100	3.50	2.75	2.00	-----	-----	Quart 2.50
Golden Dream.....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	-----
Golden Feather.....	1	1.00	.75	.50	.35	.25	.20
Golden Feather.....	12	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.50	2.50	2.00
Heavenly Blue.....	100	12.00	8.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.60
La Paloma.....	12	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.20	.80
La Paloma.....	100	18.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	4.00
Loyalty.....	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	5.00
Marion Koch.....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00
Marmora.....	100	14.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
Marnia.....	100	4.00	3.00	2.40	2.00	1.50	1.00
Marocco.....	12	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Minuet.....	100	7.00	5.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Mother Machree.....	100	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	8.00
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.....	100	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50
Mrs. Leon Douglas.....	100	4.00	3.00	-----	-----	-----	Quart 1.50
Mrs. S. A. Errey.....	100	30.00	24.00	19.00	15.00	12.00	10.00
Mrs. van Konnenburg.....	100	7.00	5.60	3.60	2.40	1.60	1.00
Orchid Lady.....	100	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.00	3.00
Pajarito.....	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.70	.50	.35
Pajarito.....	12	20.00	15.00	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.50
Paul Deschanel.....	12	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50
Paul Deschanel.....	100	30.00	24.00	21.00	18.00	12.00	9.00
Pearl of California.....	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Persia.....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.40	-----
Purest of All.....	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.25	1.50	1.00
Red Glory.....	100	15.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
Roi Albert.....	12	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.00	2.50	2.00
Rosado.....	12	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.00	2.50	2.00
Rosedale.....	12	10.00	7.50	5.00	3.00	2.50	2.00
Royal Lavender.....	100	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	3.50
Rozan.....	100	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
Salbach's Orchid.....	12	50.00	40.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
Salbach's Pink.....	12	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
Tennyson.....	1	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Tennyson.....	12	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00
Tobersun.....	100	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.00
Veilchenblau.....	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50	3.00	2.00

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Last season we offered to our California customers several collections of gladiolus with every variety labeled separately. These collections were so well received that we have decided to offer similar ones this season to all our customers, regardless of distance and increased transportation cost.

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